Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 14.- Boys and girls be good, for Old Santa is checking in on you to see who is good and what chimneys he will have to go down.

I want to wish our wonderful Editor a very happy birthday next Monday, and that he will live to see a hundred more. Hope he and his good wife will have the happiest Christmas they have ever had and that the New Year will bring them nothing but happiness.

Miss Winnie Lee will arrive home on Wednesday of this week from college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee.

Rev. John P. Leitner preached a grand sermon at Hebron Sunday morning, enjoyed by all present. He, with Mrs. Leitner, was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes spent Sunday in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and boys.

Mrs. W. R. Stratton was the dinner guest of her brother, Mr. H. B. Scruggs and his family on Sunday. Mr. Scruggs is on the sick list. I wish for him a speedy recovery.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. J. H. Beard is on the sick list and in the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Mrs. Lewis Martin visited her on Saturday. We hope for her a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalter and Steve spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, the occasion being Mrs. Smith's birthday. We wish for her many happy ones ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, at Rustburg.

I want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Friday in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Best of luck is wished for them and the dear baby.

Mr. C. D. Drinkard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent Sunday in the Chick home.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a grand sermon at Bethel Church Sunday morning. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and family.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stratton last Thursday, with Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr. as co-hostess. There were 16 ladies and two children present, and, my, what a wonderful time we all had, and more good to eat than we could ever have eaten. We all left with a more Christmas spirit than we had when we went, hoping we all will be blessed to meet again next December.

Inhospitality

No Hunting.
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—Sign on a Cape Cod Fence.

Office Wisdom

As far as he is personally concerned, the Office Crab says an antique is a piece of furniture on which he has just made the final payment. —The Detroit News.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

How does a cold front form a line squall? Can you explain a line squall?

The cold front, with its heavy, cold air, moves rather rapidly across the surface of the earth, usually in a west to east direction. The cold air, as it arrives at each new point to the east, displaces lighter air, which is sent aloft.

As this lighter, warmer air reaches cloudform level, where condensation takes place, the line squall forms. This is nothing but a line of "squall" clouds, as the old sailors called them, immediately in front of the cold front.

Just behind is the cold front itself and the taller, frontal clouds, with heavy rain. The cold front's snout, so to speak, pushes up warmer air being displaced and causes the squall line to form.

Soviet book describes Khrushchev's U. S. trip.

Bevan bids Laborites cling to Socialist aims.

Can't Beat Squirrels

Rodney, Miss.- Passersby heard cries for help found Charles Herring, 73, hanging upside down with his foot caught in a tree 70 feet above the ground. He was lowered with a rope, and walked away, explaining, "I was after nuts."

Shots Trap Burglar

Mobile, Ala.- An intruder when on Alton James, Jr. surprised him in his home left his shoes behind when he fled. Police took the shoes and they tried them on several suspects. The fit one, who confessed that he was the burglar.

Sits As House Burns

Buffalo.- On duty at the alarm board in a fire station in Buffalo, Jeremiah Sullivan had to remain at his desk while his company put out a $1,400 fire in his home.

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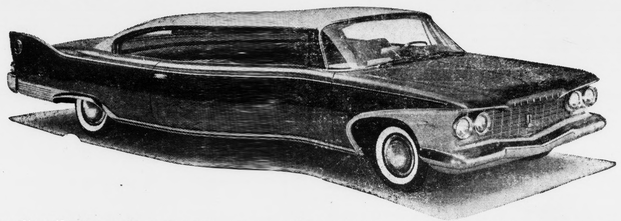

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Earl Carter, Penny Doris Baldwin, Ann Beamer, Carole Faye Couch,

Barbara Webber, Rose Bunger, Ruby Russell, Brian Taylor, Douglas Southgate.

Grade
Tommy Ashworth, Sigrid Conner, Ann Carson, Harvey Coleman, Harris.

Teddy Garrett, Gurney, Howard Jeffers, Dorothy Godsey, Robert Jamerson, Barbara Martin.

Eva Moore, Jayne Martin, Helen Faye Martin, Tommie Matthews.

Mrs. Bingham: Billy Slagle, Larry Torrence, Robbie Robertson, Patsy Wilcox, Phyllis Thompson.

10th Grade

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Mr. Hudson: Catherine Richardson, Sandra Staten, Sandra Saundcrs, Patricia Thomas, Judy Thompson, Sandra Trent.

Mrs. Taylor: Robert Morris, Austin Parsley, Patricia Jamerson, Nancy Lewis, Mjary Catherine Mitchell, Joyce Moon.

Mrs. Thomas: Marlene Burger, Suzanne Gills, Mary Watkins Booth.

9th Grade

Miss Wood: John Harrison, Bill Stratton.

Mrs. LeRoux: James Whitehead, Alice Marie Martin, Jean Page, Nancy Jo Kidd, Gaynell Martin, Buddy Wilcox, Mary Lou Jamerson, Joan Moses.

8th Grade

Miss Black: Jane Wilson, Merlyn Martin, Marie Price.

Mrs. Martin: Phyllis Allen, Ginger Beam, Brenda Carson, Linda Carter, Linda Cheatham, Carolyn Coleman, Joan Crowder, Alice Evans, Janice Gilliam, Patricia Hall, Sandra Hankey, Linda Sagle, Jane Slagle, Jane Stanley, Kathryn Taylor.

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BROILER STUDIES MADE AT VPI

The most favorable time to start broilers from the standpoint of the farm price-cash cost ration is from the second week of March through the third week of July and from the last week of December until the first of February.

This is the conclusion reached by John T. Buck, agriculturist at VPI, after studies over a five-year period in the Shenandoah Valley area. The work shows the least favorable period to start birds is from the second week of August through the second week in December.

Records covering 4,760 flocks and more than 13.5 birds were obtained from 17 cooperating feed dealers and used in Dr. Buck's analysis.

The highest prices received for broilers typically occur during March, July, and August, with lowest prices coming during the last quarter of the year.

Total cash production cost of broilers started from the fourth week in March through the second week in August is from one to eight per cent below the average for the year. Flocks started from the second week in October through December have a cash cost of from six to ten per cent above average.

Information on the typical seasonal patterns of marketings, prices, and production costs and relationships among these items should help the broiler industry adjust their operations to secure the highest returns, Buck believes.

DISTRICT VII MEETING, .. FEATURES DISCUSSION ON PLANS FOR AGING

The third quarterly meeting of District VII of the Virginia Council on Social Welfare was held December 10 at Chase City.

Mr. John Raine, chairman of the Governor's Commission on the Aging was introduced by Mr. Roland Welker, who is District Chairman of Commission on Aging.

Mr. Raine spoke of the life span being 25 years five hundred years ago and that it has been extended to 70 years at this time and may be extended to 100 years to 125 in the years ahead. This is a challenge to the state to make plans for the care of the older age persons.

Mr. Raine heads up a study group to suggest plans for these persons. It has been suggested that nursing homes will have to be built and boarding homes for the aged will be made available. The state and local community are responsible for meeting this need.

State funds will be available under certain conditions so that the community may provide funds to be matcked by state funds when certain requirements are met.

Mr. Raine's talk was supplemented by Mr. John Bruner, Chief of Hospitalization and Homes for Adults, giving information regarding plans for building these homes and showing maps to indicate homes already available and places needed for additional homes.

Plans are also in the making for providing Health Clinics for Adults to give them an opportunity for

Vera

Vera, Dec. 14.- "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.

We are surely having a lot of rain.

Farmers are busy stripping their tobacco. It is bringing fine prices.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday were Mrs. Mildred Warter, Mr. Jimmie Harvey and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

Miss Nancy Scruggs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday night.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. Eva Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey.

The Christmas pageant will be presented at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 20.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Marguerite Gilliam had a fall and got a broken arm. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

disorders and to provide means of keeping them in good health to avoid physical breakdown or hospitalization.

There is also a need for providing employment for the older age group, pointing out that persons over 65, the current retirement age, still have a great deal to give and can continue to be gainfully employed and to be self supporting, rather than become a burden on the community. Age is not the main qualification for efficient work but other attributes may be just as keen as ever.

KEEP BULBS CLEAN IN POULTRY HOUSE

Light has a stimulating effect on egg production.

VPI poultry specialists say the use of artificial lights increases production during the short days of the winter. But often windows and light bulbs in poultry houses become covered with dust and little or no effort is made to clean them.

It will pay to keep windows and lights clean so the extra light can help hens do a better job, the specialists say.

Just As

Just as a young man begins feeling his oats, he seems to start sowing some wild ones. —Miami Herald.

DUST GLAD BULBS BEFORE STORING

Protect your gladiola bulbs from thrip injury by dusting with 5% DDT.

Horticulitsts at VPI say thrips are small dark-colored insects which usually retreat into crevices at the base of petals and in folds of the leaves. Stored corms often become infested and soon become sticky from the bleeding of injured tissues.

Treatment is simple. Put the bulbs in a paper bag, add a little DDT dust, shake until evenly coated, then store as usual.

BE CAREFUL WHEN FEEDING BALED HAY TO LIVESTOCK

If livestock are being fed baled hay which is tied with wire, be careful when opening so no small pieces of wire are mixed with the hay, warn VPI specialists.

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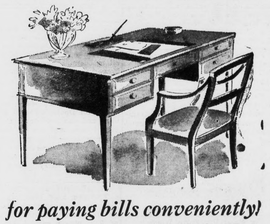

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